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SUBJ GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY IN THE STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA

REF STATE 72955

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REFTEL AND IS PREPARED TO PROCEED AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL (DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEFENCE RELATIONS STAFF, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES FOR SUBJECT ACTIVITY IN STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO DOING SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER CLARIFICATION REGARDING INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE PROVIDED TO CANADIANS.

2. SINCE REFTEL INDICATES THAT RESULTS OF SURVEY WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED AND AVAILABLE TO GOC, EMBASSY ASSUMES PARAGRAPH (1) OF REFTEL IS REASON FOR SECRET CLASSIFICATION OF REFTEL. MAY CANADA BE INFORMED REGARDING CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1)?

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF GROWING INTEREST ON WEST COAST REGARDING TRIDENT BASE. WHILE CRITICISMS SO FAR HAVE COME ONLY FROM VERY FAR LEFT. CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION HAS NOW PROPOSED TO GIVE ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY TO BASE AND PRESUMABLY TO ISSUES INVOLVED.

4. AS RESULT CANADIANS MAY FEEL UNEASY REGARDING PUBLICITY WHICH MIGHT BE ATTACHED TO PROJECT SHOULD
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IT BECOME WIDELY KNOWN THAT US IS SURVEYING CANADIAN

WATERS AND MAY EVEN BE MAKING EMERGENCY LANDINGS ON
CANADIAN SHORES AS A RESULT OF PROJECT. COULD DEPARTMENT
ELABORATE ON PRECAUTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN
TO PROTECT PROJECT FROM SUCH PUBLICITY?

5. EMBASSY WILL AWAIT REPLY BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE.
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